



Introducer(s): (Brown)
Title: Change provisions relating to the Mail Service Prescription Drug Act.

	Advanced to General File
X	Advanced to General File with Amendments
	Indefinitely Postponed

7	Yes	Senator Jensen, Byars, Cunningham, Maxwell, Erdman, Johnson and Stuthman
	No	
	Present, not voting	
	Absent	

Introducer
 Board of Pharmacy
 Nebraska Health and Human Services System
 Nebraska Pharmacists Association
 National Association of Chain Drug Stores

Representing:

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The bill amends section 71-2408 and requires the department to deny, refuse to renew, or revoke a mail service pharmacy license when the pharmacy license or permit issued by and valid

in the state from which such prescription drugs will be shipped, mailed, or otherwise delivered is disciplined in any way.

The bill deletes a definition of prescription drugs in the act and references the definition found in section 71-1,142.

Explanation of amendments, if any: The committee amendment (AM 290) makes the Nebraska-licensed pharmacist employed by the mail service pharmacy responsible for the mail service pharmacy's compliance with Nebraska pharmacy laws. The mail service pharmacy is also required to notify the department if the Nebraska-licensed pharmacist is no longer employed by the mail service pharmacy.

The amendment changes provisions relating to discipline of a mail service pharmacy license by the department. It permits the department to deny, refuse renewal of, revoke, or otherwise discipline a mail service pharmacy license for:

1. any discipline of the pharmacy license held by the mail service pharmacy in another state,
2. any violation of the Mail Service Pharmacy Licensure Act, or
3. any act by the licensee in this state in any other state which constitutes a violation of any law or rule and regulations of this state relating to the operation of a pharmacy.

Senator Jim Jensen, Chairperson